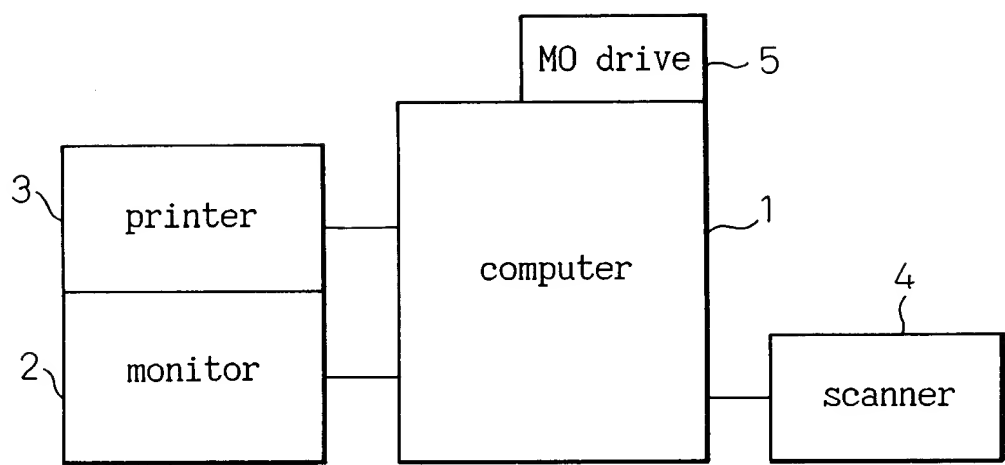
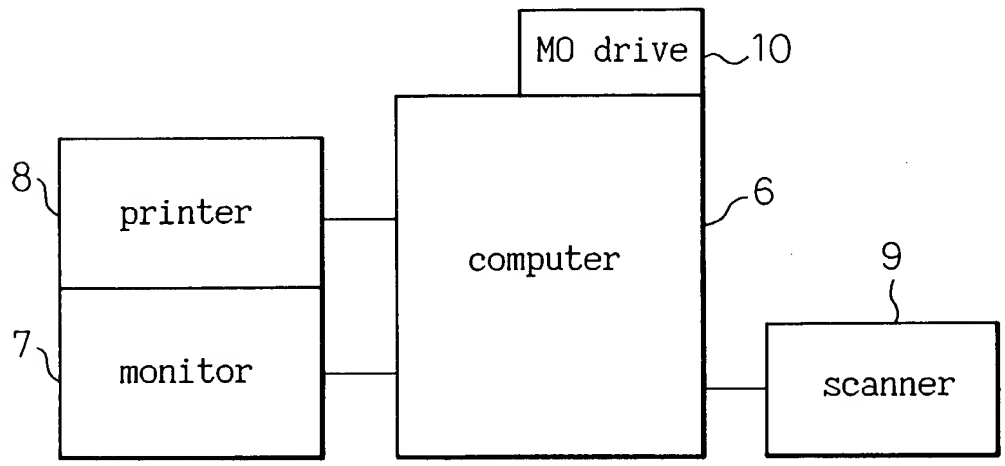


Fig.1

(A)

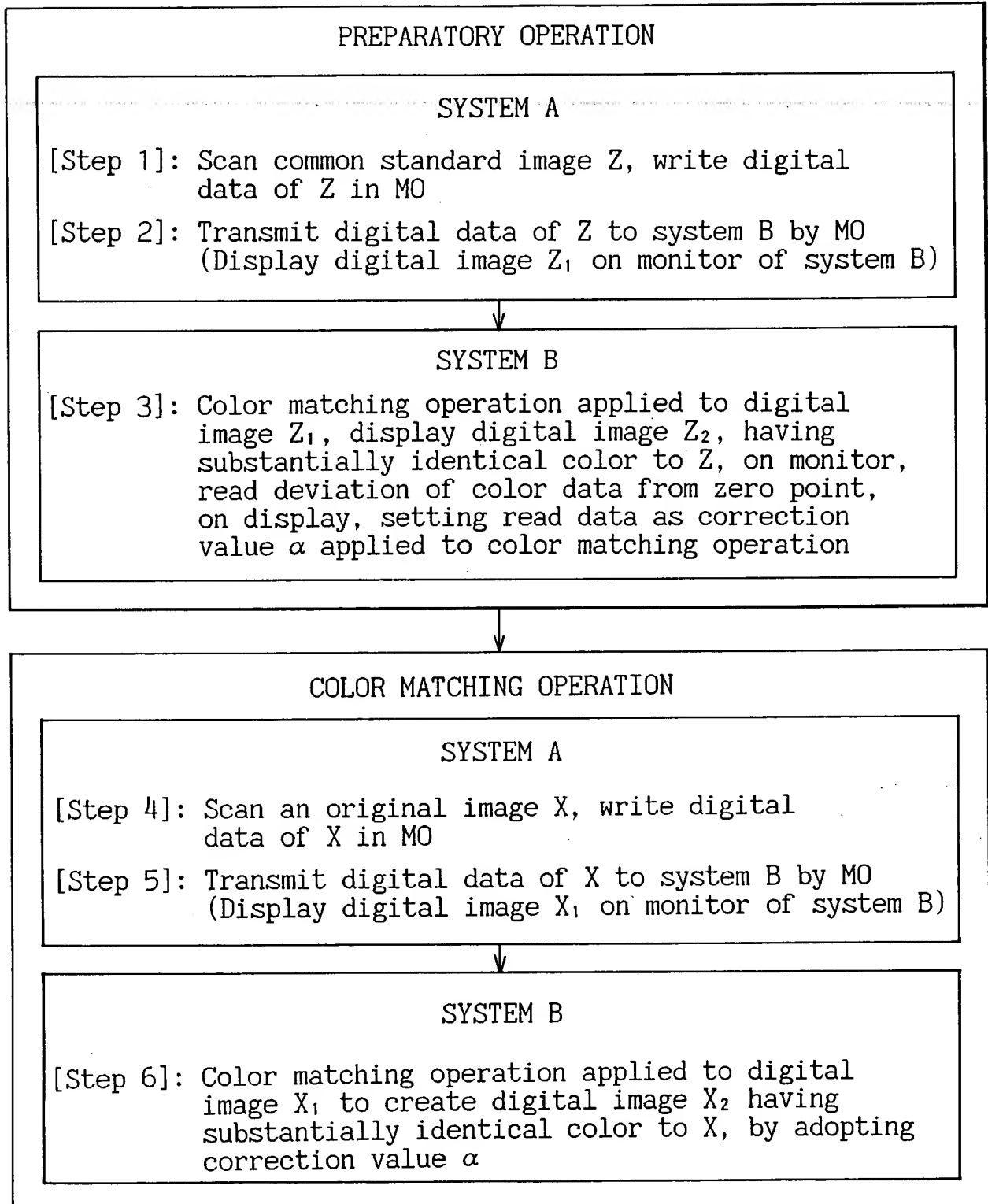


(B)



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Fig.2



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PREPARATORY OPERATION

SYSTEM A

[Step 1]: Scan common standard image Z, write digital data of X in MO, display digital image Z<sub>3</sub> on monitor

[Step 2]: Color matching operation applied to digital image Z<sub>3</sub> to create digital image Z<sub>4</sub> having substantially identical color to Z

[Step 3]: Read deviation of color data from zero point thereof displayed on monitor of system A, then setting correction value  $\beta$

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COLOR MATCHING OPERATION

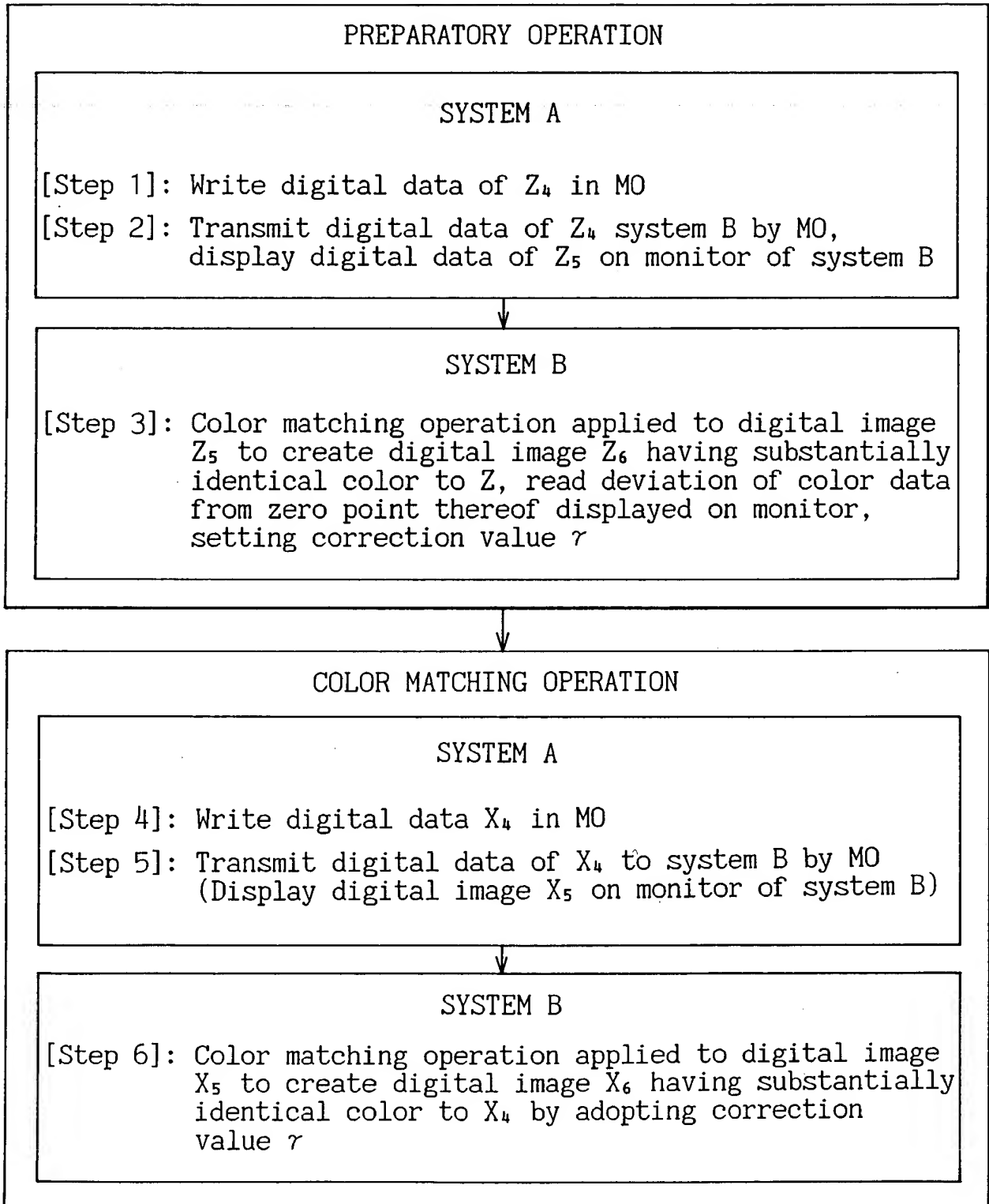
SYSTEM A

[Step 4]: Scan original color image X to display digital image X<sub>3</sub>

[Step 5]: Color matching operation applied to X<sub>3</sub> to create digital image X<sub>4</sub> having substantially identical color to that of X by adopting the above-mentioned correction value  $\beta$

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Fig.5



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Fig.6

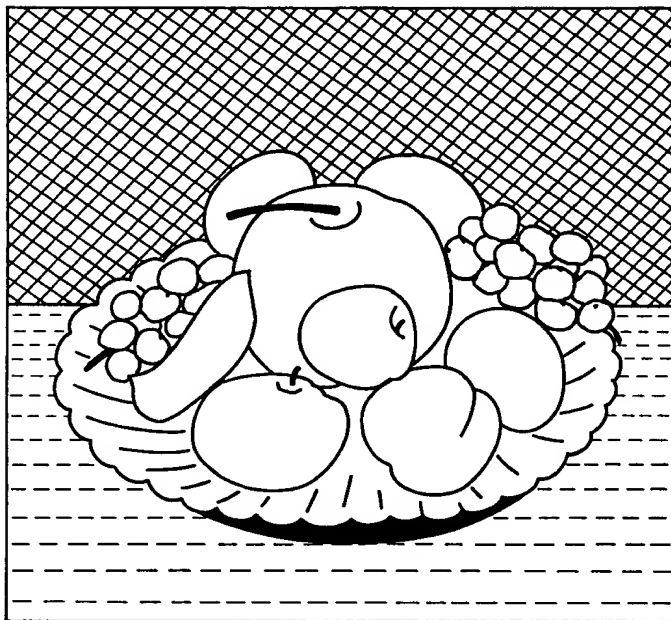
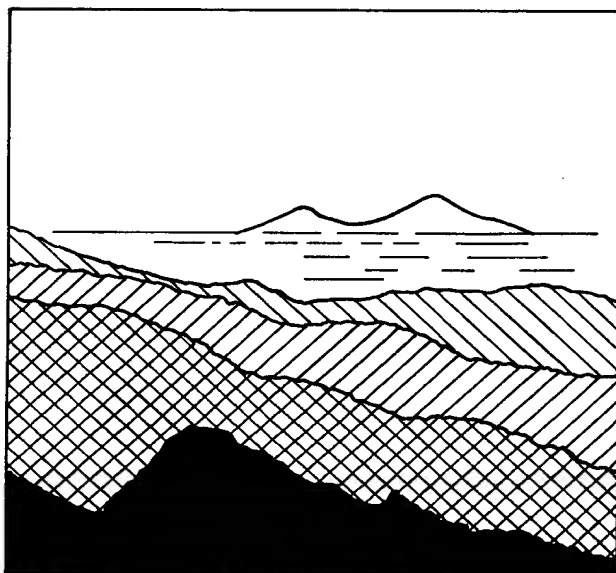


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Fig.8

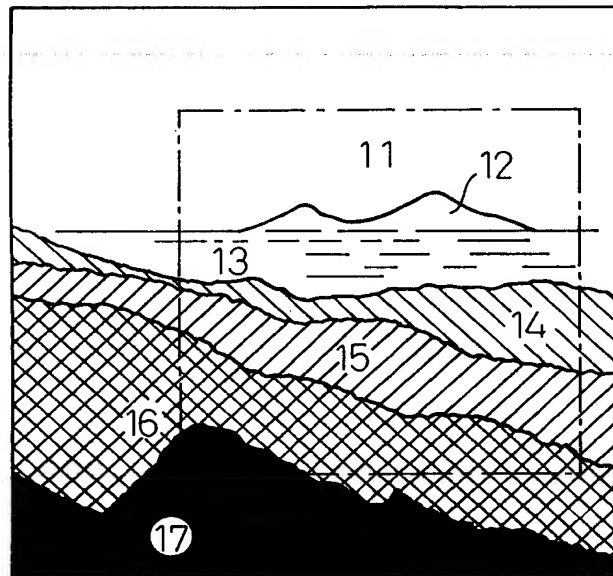
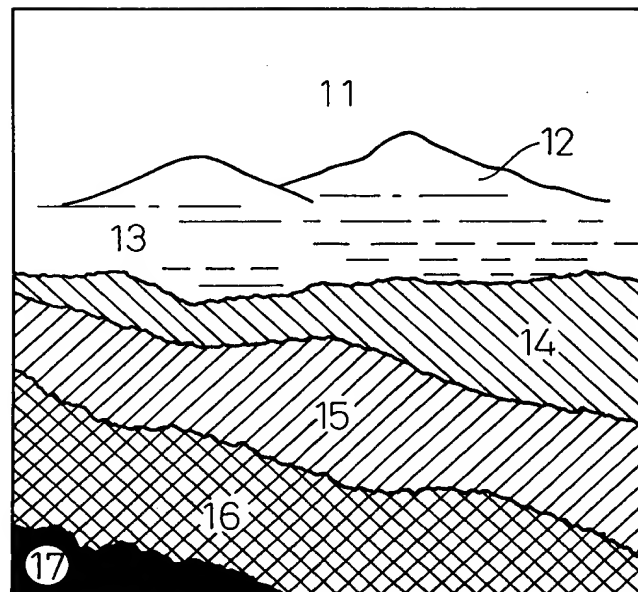


Fig.9



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